

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONSTRUCTING A SPEECH FILTER  
USING ESTIMATES OF CLEAN SPEECH  
AND NOISE

Docket No. : 306538.01

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

*FILED ELECTRONICALLY ON JANUARY 28, 2010*

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows